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Miner Game Tonight

The Hilltop

Read Goodlett's Resignation

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375 Delegates At Brussels War Conclave

Florant To Prepare Bulletin On Negro Problem For World

Liberal Club Delegate Made Member Of World Committee

ENROUTE TO PARIS, JANUARY 1, 1935 (SPECIAL TO HILLTOP). Lyonel Florant, Liberal Club delegate to the International Student Congress against War and Fascism held at Brussels, Belgium, December 29-31, 1934, was elected by Colonial Delegates and National Minorities Commission to the World Committee. He gave a report on the Negro situation and Negro students' interest in the fight against War and Fascism. The committee passed a resolution connecting Negro persecution to the question of War and Fascism as stated in the Congress Manifesto.

Florant reports that foreign students have manifested great interest in the Negro problem even though they have little knowledge of the actual state of affairs. For their enlightenment, he is to prepare data for a bulletin on the "American Negro's Struggle Against Prejudice, Segregation, and Discrimination," to be issued by the World Committee. The preparing of this material will be done by Howard Students interested in the project, in co-operation with Florant.

There were 375 delegates present, 70 of whom were women, and 200 non-delegates. Thirty-one countries were represented. The American delegation consisted of Sanford Solender, chairman and spokesman, New York University; Serril Gerber, University of California and Los Angeles; Morris Milgrim, ex-C. C. N. Y. student suspended for anti-fascist activities; Robert Russell, University of North Carolina; Lyonel Florant, Howard University; James Morgenthau, Columbia University; George Edson, University of New Hampshire; Mark Strauss, student from University of Alabama studying in Paris.

Florant is expected to return by January 17 bringing with him a fuller report of the work of the congress.

YW Plans Work With Nat'l Body

Arranging New, Practical Liberal Program

The new year promises great doings for the Y.W.C.A. on our campus. With Angella Turpeau as president, the Y.W.C.A. is planning to work in greater co-operation with complete union as the ultimate goal. To this end, joint meetings and conferences between the two organizations are being considered. Also, a new, more liberal, more practical program is being arranged.

The next meeting of the Y.W.C.A. is to be a short social gathering which is to be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Thurman. The date will be announced. All women on the campus are invited to be present.

NAACP President to Speak

Mrs. Robert G. McGuire, president of the Washington N.A.A.C.P., will address the Women's League at its meeting next week.

Gay Nineties Costume Party February First

At the special meeting of the Women's League on Monday, January 7, plans were formulated for the Gay Nineties Party to be given on February first. Mildred Jenkins is chairman of the committee on arrangements. Marion Martin, with Edna Brown as co-chairman, has charge of the publicity.

At this gay costume party there is to be a floor show during the intermission. The most outstanding event will be a masked waltz. Girls are planning their costumes already. The affair will be one of the most beautiful seen on the campus recently.

Sarah Clark Is Awarded Cup On Honors Day

Girl All-A Student; Brawley Speaks At Annual Exercises

Twelfth Annual Honors Day exercises were held in Andrew Rankin Memorial Chapel, Howard University, on Wednesday, January 9, before an audience of members of the faculty and student body.

President Mordecai W. Johnson presided, read the Roll Call of honor students, and presented the cup donated by the Sorority Club of Kappa Alpha Psi to Miss Sarah Pauline Clark, College of Liberal Arts, '38, who during 1933-34 was the highest ranking freshman in the undergraduate divisions of Howard University.

The Honors Day address was delivered by Dr. Benjamin G. Brawley, Professor of English. Dr. Brawley, while admitting the great value of the scientific method and spirit, pleaded for a larger amount of the humanistic spirit, that is, the spirit that promotes religion and art, the spirit that develops and cultivates the mystic and creative faculties of man. It takes the humanistic spirit to create the Moonlight Sonata or the Tragedy of Hamlet, he said.

Ulysses G. Lee, College of Liberal Arts, '35, President of Kappa Mu Society, also made a short address. Mr. Lee traced the growth of his organization, calling attention to its past activities. He then clearly presented some of the problems facing it today, and suggested means for meeting them. Finally, he outlined

Dicky Jones, Champeen Fish, Buried Under Magnolia Tree

Veiled in the sadness of mourning a dark procession attended the funeral of Dicky Jones, held in the Music Room of Frazier Hall.

Dicky Jones was born somewhere at sometime. He expired on Saturday, January 12, 1935. Dicky Jones was an excellent swimmer, having won the fishbowl circular swimming contest. He lived a simple, healthy, blameless life in the fishbowl and was a favorite with the girls in the dormitory and leaves no offspring. He was a member of the golden scales fraternity and of the bridge duckers lodge. He was a very quiet little fish never being heard outside of his bowl, so that it was with sad concern that girls visited the Jones Room, where a beautiful wreath of black velvet and pink paper roses was hung.

Pickers To Be Feted At The Colonnade

NAACP Officers Com- mend Students For Demonstration

Howard Picketers To Be Honored At Party Saturday

Washingtonians who participated in the picketing of the Crime Conference will be entertained by Mrs. Robert G. McGuire, president of the Washington N.A.A.C.P. and the officers of the local branch on January 19, 1935, at Lincoln Colonnade, from 9 to 12 o'clock. Howard students who participated have been invited.

Officers of the local organization are tremendously encouraged over the interest shown by the representatives of the younger group, and by their highly intelligent co-operation, without which the picketing could not have succeeded.

Comments made during the picketing by passers-by; and other comments made after its conclusion by some of the younger people themselves, indicate that both participants and onlookers were deeply impressed by the effectiveness of intelligence, dignity, and restraint as applied to such situations.

The officials have also expressed their appreciation for the work of the colored taxi drivers, who showed as keen an interest in cooperating as did the picketers themselves.

The National Association would feel well rewarded if no other benefits came from the picketing of the Crime Conference than this splendid demonstration of unity on the part of colored people from all walks of life.

Stylus Discusses Magazine

At the home of Mabel Madden, the Stylus Literary Society held its first January meeting last Wednesday. The society discussed its spring issue of "The Stylus," and discussed, round table fashion, Gertrude Stein. Later the members discussed Communism and Communists. Walter Wheeler read an original poem.

a constructive program for the immediate and more remote future. He holds his office as president of Kappa Mu by virtue of his achievement during 1933-34 in earning the highest scholarship average in the junior class.

This poor fish who lived so honest a life, being unconnected with any political intrigue, was removed from the Jones Room at 1:20 p.m.

Katherine Wiseman bore the white coffin on a black notebook. Rena Johnson, veiled in a black skirt, Hazel Jones sobbing into a hair net, and Edith Hughes blubbering into black mosquito netting were chief mourners. Gwen Herriford eulogized the golden fish. Mamie Brown and "Pete" Stephenson chanted over the drowned fish. After Rena Johnson dramatically fainted the procession signed out and slowly marched to the interment under the Magnolia tree where gravedigger Wiscman hid his sparkling scales forever.

Here endeth the burial of Dicky Jones.

Kappa Sigma Meets Lincoln U Debaters

Kappa Sigma Debating Society will engage in an intellectual contest with Lincoln University, Thursday, January 15, at 8:15 in Rankin Chapel.

This is the first engagement for the debating team this year. After the formal debate the house will be thrown open for discussion on the question which will be, "Is the New Deal Desirable?"

Council NSFA Delegate Kept From Going

Treasurer Goes To Boston After Girl Is Told "No Money"

That all was not well even with the supposedly fool-proof Boston Convention was revealed last week when Marion Martin, delegate elected by the Student Council, revealed to an astonished Council that, on order of Carlton B. Goodlett, president, and Edward Plummer, treasurer, she was prevented from receiving funds voted her to represent Howard University. The Council demanded an explanation and, on discovering that Miss Martin had voted against Goodlett's Geneva plan, accepted Goodlett's explanation that she was removed from the list because she was not a member of the Council and that the Council had money for but two delegates, so that Harold Nickens and Robert McDaniels were sent.

The Council received a second surprise when it was revealed that McDaniels had not gone. It was revealed that Edward Plummer, treasurer, went to Boston without authorization from anyone when McDaniels failed to show up. The fact that Plummer had not been elected or appointed even as alternate and that he passed over both Marion Martin and Frank Reeves, an alternate, was not discussed.

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Referendum On Resignation Is Halted By 292

To wait For Meeting Of Faculty Comm. and Council

Petition Challenged On Alleged Frosh Signatures

A petition containing from one hundred fifty to two hundred ninety-two names halted the voting on Carlton B. Goodlett's resignation last Friday, noon, when the chairman of the meeting, Vice-president Harold Nickens, announced that the meeting would be adjourned until a later date when the Faculty Committee and the Student Council would be allowed to present both sides of the issues in the controversy. What relation the stand of the Faculty Committee has to the resignation of the president of the council, what relation the Faculty Committee has to the attitude of the student body has never been explained.

The petition, which is fifty names short, contains nearly one-third first-semester freshmen signatures. It is said to have been inspired by Goodlett and circulated in order to create the impression among the students that the Faculty Committee has attempted to crush the power of the council and thus avert attention from the main issues of the case.

Current opinion among well-informed students is that Goodlett, in resigning from the council, is trying to slide out from under the situation which he has created. The fact that the question of responsibility for the \$175 ticket and the Plummer \$50 trip to Boston has not been decided may be a motivating factor in Goodlett's anxiety to resign. Another group thinks that he expects a vote of confidence from the students and, once he obtains this, his one man dictatorship will be strong enough to buck the Faculty Committee and the small group of students who object to his government.

Outline of What the Students do not Know About our principled Student Government

- I—Fixing of the Referendum Election Committee so that the vote would come out in favor of the actions of the Student Council:
 - A. Admitted by a member of the Student Council
 - B. Admitted by a member of the Elections Committee
- II—Doctoring of the minutes of the Student Council to prevent the ascertaining of the truth of the discussions centering around the present controversy.
- III—Bungling of the Boston Delegation to the NSFA Conference:
 - A. Carlton Goodlett, Robert McDaniels, Marion Martin elected by Council to go as regular delegates.
 - B. Goodlett elected to go to Geneva; appoints Nickens to go in his place to Boston.
 - C. Nickens, chairman of the Boston delegation, informs Marion Martin that there are not sufficient funds for her to go.
 - D. Plummer is supposedly appointed by McDaniels to go in his place to Boston.
 - E. As a result none of the Howard delegates who attended the conference in Boston were regularly elected by the Student Council.
 - F. FUNDS WHICH WERE ORIGINALLY APPROPRIATED FOR THREE DELEGATES WERE USED FOR TWO APPOINTED DELEGATES.
- IV—No word of the \$175 sent to the Steamship line for Goodlett's passage to Switzerland has been received as yet. Individual members of the Student Council are to be held jointly responsible for all funds lost as a result of this gesture of student autonomy and power.
- V—Starting of a petition which was later used to stop the meeting which was called for the purpose of accepting or rejecting the resignation of Goodlett. It was later shown that the petition originated at a meeting at which Goodlett was present—giving his sanction to the circulation of the petition.

WE WANT A STUDENT COUNCIL WHICH IS ACTUALLY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STUDENT BODY—WE DO NOT WANT FACULTY CONTROL OF STUDENT AFFAIRS—BUT NEITHER DO WE WANT ROTTEN! BOSS TWEED! DICTATORIAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT.

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The Recall Petition

A petition containing 150 names asking for the recall of the entire Student Council has been obtained by a group of serious students who are optimistic enough to believe that a mere change of personnel will rid the campus of the inefficient, corrupt set up now existing. It would be a happy day if this were true. The fact is, however, that the recall would result only in the exchange of one bad government for another. Student Councils have never been good; this one is bad only in that the students have been able to catch up with their representatives.

What is needed is a complete reorganization of the system. The present one is not a government at all but merely a budget committee. How much more logical it would be if a budget committee and a social committee were selected to take the place of the Council. Countless other suggestions may be made; the best ones, however, must take the control of moneys from the hands of irresponsible, improvident students. Rotten student government by persons incapable of handling simple affairs must be driven from the campus.

The Magnificent Garblers

In a seven page manuscript, in a trickily worded petition, and in countless numbers of personal conversations, Carlton B. Goodlett, resigning president of the Student Council, has garbled, rehearsed, and muddled the issues in the anti-Council fight so that most students who are intimately connected with the affair are wondering just what's what. This confusion of issues is calculated to arouse the emotions of students, make them see in Goodlett a martyr, make them reject all proposals that have the approval of sane thinkers. This is especially true if the same thinking students have opinions which run in channels somewhat along the lines of those laid down by the Faculty Committee.

There is but one argument. This one is not between the Faculty Committee and the Student Council. It is between Goodlett, duped members of the Council, and the student body. The question is this: Shall rotten student government, representing nobody, be allowed to squander student's money? The ramifications of this question include every other issue of the case: steam-roller methods, lawless and ruleless actions, outright mishandling of funds.

We could expect the truth if nothing more from our Magnificent Garblers.

Howard Receives Scholarship

Howard University has been selected by the North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company of Durham, North Carolina, to receive one of the Scholarships established by the employees of that corporation as a memorial to the founders of the Company, the late John Merriek and the late A. M. Moore, M.D.

The Scholarships are designated "to encourage Negro men and women of college grade to pursue courses in business for leadership in the Negro's struggle for economic development." The contributors to the fund are

representatives of the company who are located in the District of Columbia and the states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Alabama and Maryland.

It has been decided to place a Scholarship of \$100 "to be awarded to some worthy student in the Business Department of the schools selected in each of the states mentioned and the District of Columbia."

Howard University has been selected for the District of Columbia.

Letters to the Editor

Action on Scottsboro

Sirs:

On January 7 the Supreme Court of the United States deliberating for the second time, the cases of Heyward Patterson and Clarence Norris who have come to be known throughout the world as the innocent Scottsboro boys, has accepted the cases for oral review, and a decision will be handed down in March or April.

Four years ago, the case of the Scottsboro boys was just another episode in the painful history of torture, degradation and murder of the Negro people. During these four years, the international struggle that has developed about the case has raised its significance until today the Scottsboro boys stand as symbols of the oppression of the Negro people. More than the lives of the nine boys is in the balance, precious as these lives are. Fundamental questions of the most far reaching significance will be decided. The elemental rights of the Negro people will be contested. The basic right of Negro citizens to serve on juries will be the pivotal question. This one issue raises in the mind of every thinking man or woman the burning question of the right of the Negro to live and act a free man.

If these cases are lost, a wave of the greatest reaction and terror will sweep over the country. Oppression will be given the final sanction and the fight for the rights of Negroes made a thousandfold more difficult and more bloody.

We, the students and faculty of Howard University, the leaders of the intellectual life of the Negro people have remained silent. Throughout the world, workers and students and intellectuals have bitterly protested

the gross injustice exemplified by these cases. Yet we have, by our silence, condoned it. In the United States, students in universities have demonstrated, have protested, have held impassioned meetings have raised thousands of dollars for the defense. We have remained passive.

A Scottsboro Defense Action Committee has been formed by the Liberal Club for the purpose of enlisting support for the innocent Scottsboro boys. We urge you to co-operate in the activities of this committee.

Sincerely yours,

Scottsboro Action Defense Committee
Wilhemina Jackson, Chairman
Liberal Club, Howard University
January 11, 1935

NAACP Commends Howard

Sirs:

Will you permit me through the columns of "The Hilltop" to express our gratitude to the Howard University students who participated in the picketing of the Crime Conference on December 10-13, 1934. Few episodes in the long struggle against lynching and mob violence have aroused as much unqualified admiration as has this intelligently directed and executed demonstration.

We sought to get the names of the individual students in order that we might express to each of them our thanks but we have been unable to secure the names. We thus wish to thank them through the courtesy of your columns in this fashion.

Walter White, Secretary
N.A.A.C.P.

New York
January 9, 1935

The Attic Window

Milton Bright

The amateur hobo and the river—

The amateur hobo had hardly clambered aboard the flat-car before he was mighty sorry. In the first place, he had dug up several splinters from the rough wood. Second, he found difficulty in keeping any steady position since there was nothing on which he could hold for support. He merely sat in the middle of the car the same as one might sit in the middle of a kitchen floor. In his case, however, his floor was a flat-car on the roll. It bounced and rocked and shivered. The amateur hobo bumped around despite every effort to sit still. And he was worried. The train was moving toward a bridge and a river.

The Susquehanna in central Pennsylvania is a wide, wide river. It is immense. To stare out upon it is like staring out upon a sea. Well, our hero stared, and he felt uneasy within himself. He cursed his precarious position, the old freight train, and the river. The cars rolled on. Soon the flat was moving over the green waters on a wisp of a bridge. No sides to the car, no railing to the bridge—nothing but a crazy flat rumbling and bobbing, and the wide river! Now the amateur hobo-clawed into the floor of his car with all his might. He did not dare peek-a-boo at the river. He sweated, and yearned for land. He bounced about on his car. He remembered that he was a terrible swimmer. He thought of home, and earnestly wondered why he had left it to hitchhike to New York. He shut his eyes and yearned mightily for the solidity of good, dry land. And after an eternity of desperate clawing and frightful imagining he suddenly realized that the river had been crossed. He sat up. The sweat rolled down. With a chuckle the amateur hobo put his thumb to his nose and wagged his fingers at the river.

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While speaking of our friend the amateur hobo it might not be amiss to say that he had a great time for several summers trudging the high-

ways and byways. He had a lot of curious experiences. He saw unfamiliar things, and ran across many interesting people.

At this time he is beginning to feel loquacious. He wants to tell about incidents that happened on the road and in distant cities. So be on the lookout next week for "The Amateur Hobo under the Boardwalk."

Council Delegate Kept From Going

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by the Council. Responsibility was not fixed.

The Faculty Committee is expected to review this case of Council corruption at an early date. The Council itself has done nothing about the matter save to say, "So What." Whether the deflected \$50 must be returned to the student fund has not been ruled upon. The Council has asked the Treasurer of the Council to submit a financial report of the convention expenses.

Excerpts From Florant's Letter

"I am to prepare a bulletin to be issued by the World Committee on The American Negro's Struggle against Prejudice, Segregation, and Discrimination—being factual, historical, and including an interpretation of the situation. This gigantic task, I suggest must be handled by a group of Howard University Students. It is a most valuable project that will have widespread interest. All students interested and willing to co-operate should inform Kenneth Clark, Chairman of Executive Committee of the Howard University Liberal Club."

The Campus Kibitzer

Girls, the young man whom you know as "Boot Nose", the name, if you please, is Millard Williams. Those long fingers? He certainly used them to a great advantage in the Lincoln game.

Did you know that Victor Freeman Lawson is a critic for one of the leading magazines of today? What magazine? "Racing Form."

In opposition to the latest manifestation of the fascist regime on the campus (the S. C.), this monarchy is to be created, namely, the Kingdom of Wump:

King, U. Grant Lee; Queen, M. Elsie Martin; Prime Minister, K. Bancroft Clark; Grand Chamberlain, J. West Butcher; King's Jester, G. Leslie Banfield; Grand Royal and Chief Stooze, G. Preston Lawrence; Chief Executioner and Royal Knutter, C. Osceola Lewis; Royal Page, R. Emile (Horse) Taylor; Royal Ambassador, J. Harold Nickens; Royal Lady-in-Waiting, H. Yvonne Phillips; The Grand Guard of the Golden Portals, J. Michael Johnson; Grand Inhabitant of the Dungeon, W. Eurastus Blake; The Grand Improperious Kibitzer, J. Walter Fisher; The Royal Lady-in-Waiting-for-the-page, R. Ernestine Johnson; The Illiterate Peasantry, V. Freeman Lawson.

It looks as though everyone has gone crazy. Who wouldn't go nuts with dozens of petitions floating around the campus, people going off on trips to OshKosh, and a council that doesn't know whether it's going or coming, holding mass meetings, closing them unceremoniously, etc. ... leaving things more befuddled than ever.

It seems as if the rabble could change its tactical approach from one of crude humor to intelligent sarcasm and satire.

But then, on the other hand it takes a certain amount of brains to be satirical. Crude humor is not necessarily an indication of college spirit.

CHIC-CHAT

By Elsie Brown

I imagine that by now, like most others, your wardrobe is quite worn in spots. (I daren't say which spots.) The designers are playing Aladdin for us, using any amount of ingenious tricks to add interest and make Princesses out of Cinderellas.

In order to give lots of "umph" to that "beat out" last year's evening dress, add a dashing tunic or jacket in some contrasting color. Very swish, I'll say. Moreover, in addition, and besides—these "doings" are of such and so many varieties, that there is almost no reason to fear that you'll see yourself (as others talk about you) at the next "shin-dig."

Mah frish—until—until—usefulness is the chief and of all gowns this year!

One of my meanderings, I saw a beeyoutiful two-tone gray satin business with a short train. A longer train could be made by dropping shoulder straps.

But to break it all down—one taffeta in a nelegant blue, had a shoulder cape which might be swathed around the "bouf-coufness" to make a very "doo-y" peplum.

My lambs, just use yo' hands and you can shooby refurbish yo' threadbare clo'es wif no effort a-tall!

I'll try to dig up some sort of confusion to buzz to ya next time.

Lerne (and stuff)

Elsie

Hampton Players Here February 9

The Hampton Players, on a N.I. D.A. exchange program will be presented here at Howard February 9. The play has not yet been announced.

Bison Horde Heads Straight For Title

Team Smothers Hampton 50-27

Wynne-Jones Click To Tune of 34 Points; Miner Tonight

The Bison horde continued its thundering charge for the retention of its title by completely annihilating the Hampton Pirates, 50-27. Hampton stuck it out nip and tuck for a few minutes in the opening half, but the pace set by Wynne and Jones was too much. Wynne brought the fans to their feet repeatedly with beautiful shots from the sidelines. The boys drew away to a 32-16 count at the half.

The Pirates opened the second half with a rally which threatened to swamp the Bison lead. Jones tried his long shots repeatedly but was unable to find the range. Finally Wynne broke the spell with a beautiful one-hand shot from down the sideline. Jones followed up with one from under the basket, then the stuff was on. Wynne fed Jones with beautiful passes and Jones beautifully converted the passes into points; Wynne from the second half on being content to feed Jones shots and take a shot now and then himself, real team work between these two boys. As usual they scored all the points of the game, Jones 19, Wynne 15.

"Boot" Williams still stood out at guard and making five points. Captain McArthur and ex-Captain Pinn barely got into the scoring column, McArthur making one foul shot and Pinn a lone field goal.

Seen from the Bench

By CHARLES WESLEY

Howard journeyed to Dover last Saturday and defeated Dover Teachers College in its opening game of the season in a one-sided battle which ended 39-18. The first half, however, threw a scare into the boys, the score being only 16-14 in Howard's favor. The boys got together however, and only allowed the teachers to score four points in the second half.

The game proved a funder of variety material in the cases of "Boot" Williams and Herbert Jones, a couple of freshman flashes. Jones proved a valuable scorer by racking up nine points, second to Wynne who racked 14.

The junior varsity traveled up to Harrisburg during the Christmas holidays. "Boot" Williams, now a varsity man, scored 14 points to lead the field.

After the crushing defeat handed Lincoln, Howard's spirits are right now high enough to spur the boys on to another championship.

Virginia State, touted the most powerful team in the conference, presents no real worries now that Lincoln the other menace, has been so decisively whipped. From all appearances the only thing to stop another championship drive is the much dreaded "swell head." More power to you, boys.

"Boot" Williams will provide the color for the team this year with his one hand ball handling exhibitions.

To the casual observer it would seem that Coach Burr's worries are just about over, but to an old and experienced eye it is greatly evident that right now he should be pulling out what little hair he has left. His chief worries now are in the development of reserve strength and getting the other three men besides Jones and Wynne to make some points.

In every game so far this season Wynne and Jones have scored be-

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Text of Goodlett's Resignation

January 3, 1935.

Mr. J. Harold Nickens
Vice-President
The Student Council
Howard University
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Mr. Nickens:

The President of the Student Council of Howard University is sending you herewith, for the information of the Student Council and the student body of Howard University, an expression of his attitude in regard to the action of the Faculty Committee on Student Affairs, December 20, 1934, declaring the will of the students, as expressed by a majority vote at the Referendum Mass Meeting, void and illegal.

The President of the Student Council of Howard University feels morally obligated to call attention to a body of data which reveals, first, that there is another side to the issue as set forth in the letter of December 20, 1934 from the Faculty Committee on Student Activities, and, second, that there are facts which evidently were not available to the Faculty Committee at its session on Thursday evening, December 19, 1934. I call your attention to the following:

The reasons set forth by the Faculty Committee in upholding the Student protest show the following irregularities:

(1) The Faculty Committee considered much irrelevant material without due investigation of the charges presented in the protest to ascertain their validity.

(a) Faculty Committee: No clear explanation of the meaning of the ballots was given and many students were confused as evidenced by the marking of the ballots.

President of the Student Council: A clear explanation of the ballot was given: first, by the chairman of the electoral board; second, by the chairman of the mass meeting who clarified all confusing points; and third, by the chairman of the mass meeting who entertained questions from the floor concerning the ballot. No questions were raised from the floor.

(b) Faculty Committee: Ballots were passed out and students were permitted to cast their ballots before adequate presentation of the issues was made.

President of the Student Council: According to custom, all ballots are passed out at the door. At this particular meeting ballots were passed out immediately after the presentation of issues. Many students, who work in the dining halls, were forced to leave before all discussion was concluded, and those individuals were not denied the privilege of voting. All students desirous of considering further discussion were privileged to remain at the meeting.

(c) Faculty Committee: The chairman of the meeting arbitrarily declared a definite time for adjournment of the meeting without motion or vote from the body.

President of the Student Council: According to rules of parliamentary procedure, the time for adjournment of all meetings may be set by the chairman, subject to the approval or rejection of the body. Because of the short period of time allocated to the meeting, the chairman set the time for adjournment. No objections were raised from the floor. Therefore, by common consent, the assembly, without protest accepted the ruling of its chairman.

(2) The Faculty Committee has made numerous accusations in upholding its rulings that are unfounded and untrue:

(a) Faculty Committee: The meeting was never officially adjourned by vote of the body.

President of the Student Council: The meeting was officially adjourned.

After completion of all business the chairman entertained a motion for adjournment. No objections were brought forth from the floor. Therefore the meeting was automatically adjourned.

(b) Faculty Committee: The chairman of the meeting refused to accept a motion for the appointment of members from the body to the electoral committee and left the chair.

President of the Student Council: The motion for the appointment of members from the body to the electoral committee was made by a small group of students remaining in the hall after the meeting was officially adjourned. Therefore the chairman refused to accept this motion and left the chair.

(c) Faculty Committee: In leaving the chair, the chairman threw the meeting into disorder and turbulence, and another student temporarily assumed the chair without authorization and attempted to run the meeting.

President of the Student Council: The meeting having been officially adjourned, the chairman was privileged to leave the chair and the student who assumed the chair without authorization was out of order.

(d) Faculty Committee: The chairman later returned to the chair and without vote authorized the addition of three members named from the floor to the election committee.

President of the Student Council: The chairman of the mass meeting frankly admits that this action was an error in procedure. Yet, his attempt to satisfy this minority group that remained in the hall after official adjournment of the meeting, was made, first, to erase all grounds for protest, and, second, to remove all grounds for suspicion in regards to the outcome of the final tabulation.

(e) Faculty Committee: The ballot boxes were removed without direct authorization by the chairman, and, it is alleged without refutation, by students nor members of the election committee.

President of the Student Council: After adjournment of the meeting the ballot boxes were removed by authorization of the chairman of the mass meeting and the chairman of the electoral board.

(f) Faculty Committee: A score or more of students remained in the meeting place after the ballot boxes had been removed, many of whom had no opportunity to cast their ballots.

President of the Student Council: After ample warning and time had been given for the casting, the ballot boxes were removed. The Student Council President doubts the validity of the statement that some individuals were denied the privilege of depositing their ballots. Therefore, he requests these individuals to produce the official ballot as a means of substantiating their contention.

(g) Faculty Committee: No attempt was made to check against duplication of votes.

President of the Student Council: A check against duplication of votes was not necessary, for each individual was allowed one and only one ballot. Yet, to afford further safeguard, all members of the electoral board were permitted to contest doubtful ballots. No protest was put forth by any member of the electoral board.

(g) Faculty Committee: The ballots were neither guarded nor preserved after the initial count to protect them in the event a recount should be demanded.

President of the Student Council: The ballots were preserved and guarded after the initial count, and no recount has been demanded. These ballots are accessible to any authorized individual desirous of counting them.

(h) Faculty Committee: The chairman of the election committee signed the report to the Faculty Committee

before the tabulation was completed and left the meeting.

President of the Student Council: The chairman of the election committee has stated that he signed that part of the report which was completed at the time he was compelled to leave the meeting.

(3) The Faculty Committee failed to consider the fact that this protest was not evoked until the outcome of the election was posted.

(a) Faculty Committee: The chairman of the election committee informally designated a non-member of the election committee to act as chairman of the committee without informing the other members of the committee of this act, and this unofficial chairman did not sign the report of the Faculty Committee on Student Activities.

President of the Student Council: The chairman of the election committee has stated that he designated a non-member of this committee to serve upon the committee but that this individual was not designated to serve as chairman of the committee. This action was known by the other members of the election committee. The mere fact that the remaining members of the electoral committee did not eject the non-member from the room stands as evidence that the individual appointed by the chairman was acceptable to the committee.

(b) Faculty Committee: The minority report of the election committee indicates a vital disagreement in the interpretation of the results of the election, by pointing out that under the interpretation contended for by the majority report the eighty students voting against the Council's decision to send delegates to Geneva, and St. Louis, are deprived of any vote on the choice of delegates to be sent, which is one of the two issues involved in the Referendum petition; the minority report contended that these eighty votes also constitute votes against the Student Council selections.

President of the Student Council: This point is not valid. The Faculty Committee failed to consider the following facts: first, the specific part of the ballot in question was formulated by its representative; second, the Faculty representative on the ballot committee in defense of this part of the ballot decided that the students voting against the Council's decision to send delegates to Geneva and St. Louis should be deprived of their vote on the choice of delegates to be sent in event that the student body should approve the action of the Student Council; and third, it was with this interpretation in mind that the student representatives on the ballot committee agreed to accept the suggestions of the Faculty representative as the second part of the official ballot. With the above points in mind, any unbiased individual must direct all criticism as to tabulation to the present Faculty Committee on Student Activities through its representative on the ballot committee.

(4) The interviews granted to members of the Student Council were concerned not with the weighing of evidence (pro and con) or the meeting out of justice. Yet, these interviews gave the members of the Faculty Committee an opportunity to rationalize and to establish through misleading questions petty technicalities which in the end would, first, justify the decision of the Faculty Committee—the prevention of student participation in three Student Conferences; and second, grant self-satisfaction to the intermediary between the faculty and the academic students at Howard University.

The President of the Student Council of Howard University further criticizes the procedure of the Faculty Committee in regard to its acceptance

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Bison Quint Tops Lincoln Lions 44-27

Howard Piles Up A Big Lead In Second Half

Jones, Wynne High Scorers In Game

Howard's hold-over champions made their initial bid to retain their crown for this season by trampling Lincoln's Lions 44-27.

The game promised to be a nip and tuck battle all the way but the Bison team showed its superiority and drew away to a 29-17 lead at the half way mark.

Lincoln drew first blood with a one point lead gained by virtue of a foul, Pree making the shot. He followed up on the next play-off with a beautiful shot made while running down the side line.

Howard then got under way by making a foul shot and a field goal, to tie the score. Lincoln started a spurt and led Howard up to the middle of the half, where Howard started a rally led by Jones, the California flash, and Willie Wynne, last year's sensation. From then on the game was all Howard's.

Howard's defense was so tight that Lincoln had to depend on its long shooters to make all of its points. "Boot" Williams, the local sensation stood out at guard. He was the thorn in the Lion's side at all times, playing all over the court, battling down passes and taking the ball off the backboard.

Jones and Wynne at the forward positions were high point men for the Bisons, Jones scoring 15 points and Wynne 13. Pree led the Lion scorers with 12 points.

Howard				
Player	F.G.	F.	T.	
Jones—f.	7	1	15	
Parker—f.	0	0	0	
Wynne—f.	5	3	13	
Honesty—f.	0	0	0	
Pinn—g.	2	2	6	
Bayton—g.	0	0	0	
Williams—g.	1	2	4	
Capt., McArthur	1	4	6	
White—g.	0	0	0	
Plummer—g.	0	0	0	
	16	12	44	

Lincoln				
Player	F.G.	F.	T.	
Pree—f.	5	2	12	
Henderson—f.	5	2	12	
Durant	0	0	0	
Garner	0	2	2	
Brisbane	0	0	0	
Desverney	0	0	0	
Ballard	0	1	1	
	10	7	27	

ROTC Officers To Judge Cadet Squad Contest

To judge the annual squad competition of the Ninth Brigade, Washington High School Cadets, eight officers and non-commissioned officers of the Howard ROTC will go down to Walker Memorial Stadium January 17. The judges will be Major J. Harold Nickens, Lieutenant Ulysses Lee, Oseola Thornton, and Charles Lomack and Corporals George P. Lawrence, Roscoe, C. Cooper, Granville Moore, and Lincoln Shumate. These men judged the individual drill last month.

Phi Beta Sigma Conclave Elects Lewis President

20th Anniversary Meet Featured By Dances, Parties

Sends Governor McAllister Congratulations On Shelbyville

Members of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, along with their guests spent a gay Christmas enhanced by Sigma's twentieth annual conclave.

The social end of the conclave was characterized by formal dances, cocktail parties, numerous theatre and bridge parties. The old as well as the young enjoyed themselves at these social functions. The most spectacular affair was the formal dawn dance, one of the best dances of the season. It was an affair that will linger in the memories of the delegates, frat brothers, and guests until the next year's conclave, which will be held in Atlanta, Ga.

The twentieth annual conclave convened at eleven o'clock A.M. Friday, December 28, at Howard University. At the morning session introductory remarks and reports were submitted by appointed committees. There the meeting adjourned for intermission, after which Arthur W. Mitchell made his farewell speech. Various other matters which ran far into the evening were discussed.

On Saturday morning the business sessions were resumed with many intricate problems to be threshed out. Many problems, which are beneficial to the race and which will be enumerated later, were set forth by the delegates. It was also on this day that the election of the national officers was held with the following elected:

Jesse W. Lewis, president, Wash., D.C.; James W. Johnson, vice president, N. Y.; R. O. Johnson, vice president, Nashville, Tenn.; L. D. Reddick, editor of the Crescent, the fraternity news organ, Frankfort, Ky.; and J. A. Jackson, director of the bigger and better business program, N.Y. The newly elected president, Jesse W. Lewis, is head of the Department of Commerce and Finance at Howard University, an attorney, secretary and member of the board of directors of the Industrial Bank. He served the fraternity as field secretary and national secretary-treasurer. He has also been affiliated with civic organizations.

The tentative solutions to the previously mentioned problems are: The passing of a resolution commending Governor McAllister of Tennessee for his action in calling out troops to prevent a lynching in the recent mob violence at Shelbyville, Tenn.; the adoption of a program in behalf of the colored-white-collar workers; the appointment of a committee to work in behalf of the passage of a Federal Anti-Lynching Bill during the present session of Congress; the creation of a committee on public policy to work out plans for securing better social and economic justice for colored people generally; and a rededication to its main program for developing "bigger and better colored business."

The Alpha chapter held its first meeting of 1935 last Saturday night at which time plans for the current year were formulated. The undergraduate chapter was honored by the fraternity's newly elected president, Jesse W. Lewis. Mr. Lewis delivered an informal speech which embraced his tentative plans as the national president.

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Text Of Goodlett's Resignation

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of the student petition of sixty-one names without attempting to check:

First, against duplication of names. Second, without ascertaining the fact that all individuals signing the protest had participated in the mass meeting (by checking the ballots).

Third, no attempt was made to require the individuals, who claimed that they were denied the right of voting, to produce their ballots.

The President of the Student Council questions the prudence exhibited by the Faculty Committee on Student Activities in serving as intermediary in a controversy in which it is primarily involved. In the future, the President of the Student Council suggests that a board, free of all possibilities of exhibiting partiality, review all student protests.

The Faculty Committee has emerged victorious in the immediate issue. The sending of delegates to the three student conferences—is dead. But, from its burial pyre has arisen a many-headed monster that will harass Student-Faculty relations at Howard University as long as the present Faculty Committee on Student Activities continues to serve as intermediary between the student body and faculty.

Gone is the profound respect that the Student Council once held for the integrity of the Faculty Committee, individually and collectively.

Gone is the confidence that of necessity must exist between two co-operative bodies.

Gone is our feeling that the Faculty Committee on Student Activities and the Student Council, although two distinct bodies, are working with the purposiveness—the development of an intelligent initiative among the future leaders of an oppressed minority group.

Gone is the desire of the Student Council to co-operate with a group whom we once knew as comrades in a common cause.

And gone, too, is the cherished hope that the school year, 1934-35, would lead to the most complete feeling of oneness that has ever emerged from the Capstone of Negro Education, since its founding.

In the future, the Student Council shall observe the actions of the Faculty Committee with the irresistible attitudes of doubt, skepticism, and disbelief.

The Student Council of Howard University, towering as a monument to the tireless efforts of the thousands of students who have passed through the confines of this institution since its establishment, represents an attempt of the Negro Youth to take the place that rightfully belongs to it in the world of student affairs. The Council seeks the aid and guidance of a sympathetic Faculty Committee on Student Activities which is interested in the attainment of the same goal.

To that Faculty Committee the Student Council of Howard University offers a new philosophy of student

Liberal Club Hears Reports From Delegates

Plan Dramatic Sketch On Negro Social Problems

Reports of the delegates to three conferences which took place in Washington, January 4, 5, and 6, were made at the Liberal Club meeting January 10. Victor Lawson reported on the Unemployment Conference. Kenneth Clark reported on the American Youth Conference at which groups from the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. H. A., the Young Socialist League, the Young Communist League, and the Youth Communist Opposition group discussed economic and social problems. Although the conference dealt constructively with pressing social problems, there was the element of petty differences, between groups, which sometimes superseded the main issue. Wilhelmina Jackson reported on the Agricultural and Industrial Conference which dealt with the plight of farmer and labor. Miss Jackson is also chairman of the Scottsboro Action Committee which has planned a program to create interest in the Scottsboro case.

The program will include dramatic sketches, as well as speeches by persons fully acquainted with the facts. Announcement of the date of the program will be made in the near future.

Efforts are being made to interest the Howard Players in presenting Negro Folk Plays and plays dealing with the social problems.

"Proposed that letters be sent to the President and Attorney-General protesting the increasing wave of terrorism and lynchings directed against the Negro masses. We consider it the particular duty of the administration to use the full forces of the Federal Government to stop these lynchings and to assume full responsibility for the protection of all citizens."

This resolution was offered by Kenneth Clark, Liberal Club delegate to the American Youth Conference held in Washington January 4-5. The resolution was accepted by the body.

government which is embodied in the following phrase:

"STUDENT GOVERNMENT
NOT THROUGH COERCION
BUT THROUGH COOPERATION
AND
COOPERATION—ALONE."

In view of the facts: first, that the President of the Student Council feels obligated to reply to the charges incorporated in the Faculty Committee's letter of December 20, 1934, and second, that the Student Council of Howard University, by majority vote, has decreed that the entire issue be closed, I hereby place before the academic student body of Howard University my resignation, as President of

Seen From The Bench

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tween them two thirds of the total number of points. In the Lincoln game, out of the 44 they scored 33 points, Jones with 18 and Wynne with 15. In the latest conquest with Hampton, of the 50 points, they scored 34 points, the other 16 being divided between the efforts of eleven other men. Should these boys ever have an off night or get ruled out of the game, even the weakest of teams could easily overpower our team at its present rate of scoring.

The reserve strength in the front line is very weak; Parker and Honesty showing very erratic playing in their substitute forward roles.

The guard positions are pretty well fortified with "Boot" Williams, one of the most promising guards on the Hill in several years. A boquet is due Coach for finally discovering "Pie" Hampton, a freshman guard. After the preliminary game between the J. V.'s and Armstrong his play at the guard position attracted so much applause he was immediately pulled over to the varsity. In my opinion he will make a sterling performer if paired with "Boot."

The guard position can stand plenty of holstering, too. Captain McArthur was off his usual steady game in the Hampton fray. He had every shot blocked. He finally broke into the scoring column with a free throw point. It was learned he was suffering from a bad cold.

"Turkey" Pinn looked plenty bad as usual in center. He managed to break into the scoring column with a lone field goal.

The crowd got a real thrill when Referee Westmoreland called a foul on his own son, the blonde flash.

the Student Council of Howard University, to be acted upon immediately.

Very truly yours,

Carlton Benjamin Goodlett.

P. S.—I am keeping for my personal files one copy of this letter, and I accept no responsibility for the publication of this correspondence.

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